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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING LASER RADIATION, INCLUDING TRANSMISSION OF RADIATION IN A HOLLOW BEAM CONFIGURATION, INTO A CONFINED TARGET SPACE

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- ☒ the specification filed herewith
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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING LASER RADIATION, INCLUDING TRANSMISSION OF RADIATION IN A HOLLOW BEAM CONFIGURATION, INTO A CONFINED TARGET SPACE the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto
☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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